

# VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Applicant or Patentee: <u>Craig S. GRAVINA et al.</u>					
Application or Patent No.: 10/605,870					
Filed or Issued: November 2, 2003					
Title: CONTROLLER AND REMOVABLE USER INTERFACE (RUI) FOR					
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I hereby dedare that I am:					
[ ] the owner of the small business concern identified below: [ $\pi$ ] an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:					
NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN PUSHPLAY INTERACTIVE, LLC					
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 47 West Harrison					
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866					
I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR § 121 and in 37 CFR § 1.27, for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.					
I hereby declare that rights in the invention have not been conveyed under contract or at law and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:					
<ul> <li>the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.</li> <li>the application identified above.</li> <li>the patent identified above.</li> </ul>					
If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 27 if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 27, or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 27.					
Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:					
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TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER	LLC Manager
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.							
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.							
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.							
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# 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) STATEMENT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Assignee for the above-identified U.S. patent application (hereinafter "Patent Application"), and the invention disclosed therein, hereby states pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) that the Assignee is the sole owner of the Patent Application to the exclusion of each inventor thereof.

The Assignee establishes its ownership by submission herewith of one or more assignment documents establishing that Assignee possesses all rights, title, and interest in and to the Patent Application. As the established owner of the Patent Application, the Assignee hereby invokes its right to conduct prosecution of the Patent Application to the exclusion of each named inventor.

The Assignee further hereby appoints the Attorneys and Patent Agents of Morris Manning & Martin, L.L.P., associated with <u>Customer Number 26702</u> in the records of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and as updated from time to time, to prosecute the Patent Application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith.

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The Assignee hereby declares that no other person or entity is authorized to take any action before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office with respect to the Patent Application. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

PUSHPLAY INTERACTIVE, LLC	
47 West Harrison	
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866	
Signature of Corporate Officer	Date Date
Craig S. Gravina	
Name of Corporate Officer	

By:

LLC Manager

Title of Corporate Officer

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#### **QUITCLAIM/ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION RIGHTS**

WHEREAS, I. Craig S. Gravina, residing at:

9 Rolling Brook Drive Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

(hereinafter "Assignor") has or may have invented certain new and useful improvements and/or designs (hereinafter "Invention"), for a full description of which reference is here made to a patent application titled:

## CONTROLLER AND REMOVABLE USER INTERFACE (RUI) FOR CONTROLLING MEDIA EVENT

(hereinafter "Application") filed or to be filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, European Patent Office, WIPO, or other governmental body, and for which Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Assignee to complete the following blanks specifying the serial number and filing date for said application identified above (but Assignee's failure to do so shall have no bearing whatsoever upon the validity or legal effect of this Assignment):

Serial Number: 10/605,870 Filed on: November 2, 2003 and

WHEREAS.

PUSHPLAY INTERACTIVE, LLC 47 West Harrison Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

(hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the Invention and the Application, and in, to, and under any and all patents that may be obtained for the Invention, together with all foreign fights corresponding thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to quitclaim, sell, assign, transfer and convey, and by these presents does hereby quitclaim, sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto Assignee any and all right, title, and interest in, to and under:

- ☐ The Invention and the Application;
- Any and all other applications for patent for the Invention that may be filed in any and all countries;
- Any and all patents that may be obtained for the Invention in any and all countries; and
- Any reissue, extension, renewal, substitution, conversion, confirmation, division, continuation, continuation-in-part and the like of any of the foregoing,

(hereinafter collectively "Invention Rights").

#### FURTHERMORE,

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, and binds any and all heirs, administrators, legal representatives, nominees, and assigns, to assist and cooperate with Assignee in the preparation and prosecution of any application included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any application or patent included within the Invention Rights and, further, to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional petitions, oaths, assignments, or other papers or instruments that may be requested by Assignee for the purpose of implementing the terms of this Agreement.

Assignor hereby authorizes and empowers Assignee to invoke and claim for any application or patent included within the Invention Rights the benefit of any rights to which Assignor might be entitled under international law or under the laws of any particular foreign country, and to invoke and claim such rights without further written or oral authorization from Assignor.

Assignor hereby consents and agrees that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document that may be required in any particular foreign country for any purpose and, more particularly, in proof of the right of Assignee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

Assignor covenants and agrees that this Assignment and all the terms thereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, legal representatives, or nominees of Assignee, without further written or oral authorization from Assignor.

Finally, Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any patent included within the Inventions Rights to Assignee.

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